OFFICE OF THE PADDY SPECIAL OFFICER, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 8th March 1940.

SALE OF MARTHUR FARM PRODUCE.

Attention is drawn to this Office Notification dated 8th March 1940, inviting tenders for the purchase of the produce of the Marthur Farm, published in Part VI, pages 574 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th March 1940. The last date for receiving tenders is 5th April 1940.

S. V. SHARMA,
Paddy Special Officer.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

No. G 2/4, Bangalore, dated the 11th March 1940.

Sealed tenders are invited for the conveyance of mails by motor vehicles daily between Bangalore City R.M.S. and Magadi Post Office for up and down journeys throughout the year on a fixed monthly subsidy for a period of three years commencing from the 1st July 1940 subject to increase or decrease according to whether the price of petrol at bulk rates goes up or down for periods of three months at least during the said period. The approximate daily mileage at present involved is sixty-eight miles. No tenders quoting "Any remuneration deemed suitable" or words to that effect will be accepted.

2. A copy of the schedules showing full details of the services required and copies of the forms of tender (on which tenders must be made) and agreement and any further information in the matter may be obtained on application from the office of the Superintendent of Post Offices, Bangalore, on payment of Rs. 5. This sum will not be refunded in any case.

3. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned by name clearly marked "Tender for Bangalore City R.M.S. Magadi Post Office mail contract" on the outside of the cover and must reach him on or before the 29th March 1940.

4. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned in his office on 1st April 1940 at 12 Noon hours in the presence of such of the tenderers as may wish to be present there.

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BETWEEN BANGALORE CITY R.M.S. AND MAGADI POST OFFICE.

All tenders must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned by name and clearly marked "Tenders for Bangalore City R.M.S. and Magadi Post Office Mail Motor contract" on the outside of the cover and must reach him on or before the 29th March 1940 by 5 P.M.

2. The approximate daily mileage at present involved is sixty-eight and half miles. A copy of the schedule showing the number, timings and other details of the service required and copies of the form of tender (on which tenders must be made) and of agreement and bond which will have to be executed by the successful tenderer are given herewith. The successful tenderer will be required to get the contract deed registered at his own cost.

3. Tenders will be opened in the office of the undersigned at 12 Noon on the 1st April 1940 in the presence of such tenderers as may wish to be present there.

4. No tenders quoting "Any remuneration deemed suitable" or other words to that effect will be accepted. Should a tenderer so desire, he may however offer to carry the mail free or mention the amount which he is prepared to pay to the department per month for the privilege of conveying the mail. If a subsidy is quoted, it should be for a complete rupee or rupees and should not contain any fraction of a rupee.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by Rs. 25 in cash as deposit money which will be refunded if the tender is not accepted. Tenders without earnest money are liable to be summarily rejected. Should the selected contractor fail to take up the work by the specified date, his tender will automatically lapse and deposit money pledged by him forfeited.

6. The minimum number of motor vehicles required to be maintained by the contractor will be three. Tenderers must clearly state whether they have this number of vehicles as otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

7. Tenderers should forward with their tenders letters of evidence from the District Superintendent of Police or other concerned District Authorities to the effect that the vehicles mentioned in their tender have been or will be licensed and permitted to run on the particular road or roads mentioned in the tender.

8. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

M. V. SUBBA RAO,
Superintendent of Post Offices,
Bangalore Division, Bangalore.